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GILBERT & McCANDLESS

Have just received a large stock of the latest styles in

Dress Goods

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Dry Goods

Notions

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Fresh Groceries

Also a large assortment of

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You are invited to call and see them.

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Wall Paper

AT

Hill's Drug Store

Attempted Bank Robbery

Safe of the Bank of Nemaha Blown Open

Robbers Scared Away without getting anything

A bold attempt was made early Friday morning to rob the Bank of Nemaha. Shortly before 2 o'clock a loud explosion was heard. Numerous persons were aroused by the sound. Earle Gilbert, living across the street from the bank, was aroused by the explosion, saw that a bank robbery was being attempted, and hurriedly dressed and went out to get help. He ran over and woke F. L. Woodward and while there a second explosion was heard. Gilbert and Woodward ran to the hotel and gave the alarm. Elmer E. Allen, the cashier of the bank, Swift McCandless, David Carrol and Dr. Stiers were soon out, but the six men wisely concluded that it would be folly for them to attempt to capture the robbers as only three had firearms, so they gave an alarm by firing their guns and yelling, and the robbers skipped out. The night was very dark and little could be seen. When the bank was opened it was found in a state of confusion. The doors to the safe had been blown open and one was blown off the hinges, but the door to the money chest had not been forced, and no money was secured. Parts of the safe had gone through the building on the north and west, cutting holes entirely through plastering, boxing and weatherboarding. One glass in one of the front windows was shattered, the stove badly broken and other damage done. The books had not been injured. Miss Lillian Minick, the postmistress, kept the stock of stamps in the bank safe in a pastboard box. This had been laid on the floor at one side of the safe and none of the stamps taken. In fact, the robbers got nothing for their trouble. A crowbar and spike-sledge had been taken from the B. & M. tool house and used in forcing the window. No attempt had been made to muffle the sound of the explosion.

As soon as possible a message was sent to Beatrice for the bloodhounds. They arrived about noon, and shortly after were taken to the scene of the attempted robbery, when they soon took the trail, following without any hesitation from the bank to the alley and then south along the alley and through the pasture south of town to the tool house. The handcar had been taken from there and was missed early in the morning and messages sent out to watch for it, as party on a handcar had been heard going past Bracken after two o'clock in the morning. The handcar was found deserted near the B. & M. and M. P. crossing this side of Auburn. After the bloodhounds traced the men to the tool house they were put in a carriage and taken to the crossing to

take up the scent there. It was a very bold deed. It is to be hoped the men will be captured soon.

LATER.—The bloodhounds took up the trail at the crossing and tracked the robbers to the Missouri Pacific depot, where it is supposed they boarded a train. No further trace of them could be found.

LATEST.—Sheriff Lawrence and W. G. Maxwell went west on the Friday morning passenger train, keeping watch along the track, and about three miles west of Auburn saw a suspicious looking darkey who had been seen in Auburn that morning. The train was stopped and the darkey arrested. He claimed to have come up from Hiawatha about midnight but knew about the bank robbery and said he expected to be arrested when the train stopped. Nothing further could be learned from him but he is being held on suspicion.

The Gilbert sale Thursday amounted to over \$2,500.

Mrs. Buchenau started for Montpelier, Idaho, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Glenn. It is understood she will be married to T. C. Hacker of Red Cloud, Nebr., before she returns to Nemaha.

R. L. Keister started for Powhattan, Kansas, Tuesday. Bob has a fine farm joining Powhattan and also owns some property in the town. Before leaving he renewed his subscription to The Advertiser and ordered it sent to him at his new home.

Having bought the harness stock of John A. Hiatt, we will hereafter carry a complete stock of harness and harness supplies, whips, halters, saddles, robes, etc. Prices guaranteed right. Call and see us.

EDWARDS & BRADFORD LUMBER CO.

Geo. McClure was taken sick Saturday night with a severe sore throat and aching bones, and has been unable to attend to business since. Part of the time he has been confined to his bed, but is now considerably better. Cyrus Minick looked after affairs at the depot Sunday and until the passenger train came in from the west Monday afternoon, when he was relieved by Tom Majors, jr., who is now acting as agent.

Old papers for sale at this office.

C. A. Chambers opened a meat market Monday morning in the Hoover building south of Keeling's drug store, formerly occupied by Ayres' hardware and furniture store.

Bob and Eva McGinley were at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights. The entertainment Friday night was especially good. Should they ever return to Nemaha they will be greeted by large audiences, as they made many friends while here.

Application has been made to the state library board for a circulating library for Nemaha. Provision was made by the last legislature for these state libraries and an appropriation made for that purpose. An organization is also being effected and contributions solicited to get a number of magazines. Those interested can secure full information by inquiring of G. N. Titus or Miss Lillian Minick.

Nemaha now has competition in almost all lines of business. We have two general stores, two hardware stores, two drug stores, two meat markets, two livery stables and two millinery establishments. We also have one furniture store, one lumber yard, one grocery, one restaurant, one hotel, one barber shop, one blacksmith shop, one elevator, one bank, one newspaper, three physicians, three churches, and no saloons.

C. L. Stillman, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, filed complaint in three counts against Dr. W. W. Keeling Friday of last week, in the county court at Auburn, charging him with violation of the laws of Nebraska with reference to the selling of drugs by one not a registered pharmacist. Dr. Keeling appeared before Judge Neal and his personal recognizance was taken for his appearance on the day of trial. Dr. Keeling has not had a registered pharmacist since January 1st, but has not filled any prescriptions except his own and has been very particular not to sell anything in violation of the law. We believe he will be promptly acquitted on the day of trial.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents 9 22

Local News

See M T Hill for fire insurance.

We were visited by snow storms Friday and Saturday.

The Advertiser and the Chicago In ter Ocean for \$1.40

Deputy Sheriff Fred Rohrs was a Nemaha visitor Monday.

Thirty Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at the Titus Nursery.

Call and see us for reduced rates on magazines and newspapers.

See W. W. Harris of South Auburn for Clothing and Dry Goods.

The ice went out of the Missouri river Thursday of last week.

George Eldredge, who now lives near Stella, gave us a social call Monday.

August Quiller is able to be out again after a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Wesley H. Clark has been very sick with the grip but is now some better.

The Advertiser and the St. Louis Globe Democrat both one year for only \$1.75.

Ted Scovill, who has been in Kansas for some time, returned to Nemaha about a week ago.

Call in and see us if you want to subscribe for any paper published in the United States.

Miss Martha Curtis returned to Nemaha last Saturday after a visit of several days at Peru.

Charley Woodward now has a position as stenographer in the grain exchange at Kansas City.

Dr. Stiers has his offices equipped with Hot Air apparatuses for treating rheumatism and nasal catarrh.

For best assortment of Dry Goods and Shoes go to the Daylight Store of South Auburn W. W. Harris prop'r.

John Weightman, of Forest City, Mo., returned home Tuesday after visiting for some time with his cousin, Mrs. R. T. Devoirs.

The Odd Fellows are having a warehouse built back of their store room. Jim Burns is doing the work.

Nemaha will have a photograph gallery next month. The Gem Art Co. will have their car here the first of the month.

Mrs. W. H. Hoover and Miss Helen Hoover returned to Nemaha Tuesday afternoon after an absence of several months.

Mrs. W. A. Codington, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Battles. She arrived Wednesday afternoon.

We still have thirty Plymouth Rock cockerels. If you need any call at once. We want to close them out.
TITUS NURSERY.

Miss Dora Mortou, who has been at home for two weeks on account of the sickness of her mother, returned to her school near Breck Friday of this week.

Mrs. Peter Kerker and Willie went to Brownville Wednesday to visit relatives. Willie returned Thursday forenoon and Mrs. Kerker Friday forenoon.

I have for sale 4 head of good horses, 1 fine pony, 1 fresh Jersey cow, and a lot of pole wood, all on my farm between Peru and Brownville.
JNO. S. STULL, Auburn, Nebr.

David Carrol, who has been in the Big Horn valley in Montana for some time, returned to Nemaha Monday evening. Davis thinks there is no place like Nemaha and is always glad to get back here.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoover, and her sister, Mrs. Buchenau, for some time, started for her home in Oklahoma Tuesday. Her nephew, Eddie Buchenau, went with her.

LOOK HERE!

All interested in good garden seeds should buy from the old reliable seed house, P. Kerker, who sells Mangelsdorf Bros' seeds, the best seed house in the west. We notice these "tested seeds" patrons have to fall back on the Old Reliable House, who handles all kinds of seeds, garden and field, cheaper than any other house in this county.

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Every Shoe sold fully guaranteed

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